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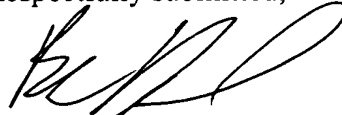
Sir:

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- ☒ 4. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See References 25, 27-36, 38, 40-46 and 48.
- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 28-34, 36, 38 and 40-46.
- ☒ 6. One or more co-pending U.S. patent application is identified on the attached Form PTO 1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

- ☒ 7. Office Actions were issued in U.S. application No. 10/588,603. Copies of the Office Actions are submitted for the Examiner's consideration as References 55-57.
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